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CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06603)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office—Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Percy Lee Beal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14404, made May 27, 1908, for NW 1-4 Section 33, Township 17 north, range 21 east, New Mexico principal meridian by Peter Meyer, contestee, in which it is alleged that Peter Meyer has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, has never established a residence thereon and is not now residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Santa Fe, N. M., May 13, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of contestee, Orchard, Iowa.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

5-7-1m
Lots of men feel that they could fill President Taft's shoes, but they forget that they would also have to fill his waistcoat.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Attorney C. C. Fielder has been appointed deputy game warden at Deming, Luna county.

Professor W. H. Campbell, the apostle of dry farming, will address the Mountainair Chautauque on July 31.

The Mesilla valley farmers are planning to build big warehouses at Las Cruces in which to store alfalfa and other produce.

Eddy county has sold a \$30,000 issue of bridge bonds to Coffin & Crawford of Chicago, well known bond buyers, at a premium of \$2,864.

Silas Duncan, a young man sent to jail at Deming for peddling without a license, broke away and made his escape on Tuesday afternoon, although he had chain and balls on his feet.

Governor Curry has appointed R. E. Aldredge of Springer, Colfax county, as delegate to the First American Congress of Road Builders, which convenes at Seattle, Washington, July 4 to 8, 1909.

Clovis is making big preparations for the revival meetings to be held there next week by Abe Mulkey, an evangelist of wide reputation. A tent with a seating capacity of 600 has been procured and the meetings will be held in this.

President Taft is casting about for a suitable person for commissioner of education for Porto Rico and also an assistant commissioner. The salary of the commissioner is \$4,000 and free home in the government house at San Juan. Several New Mexico educators are reported to be applicants for the job.

In the district court at Los Lunas Higinio Torres, of San Rafael, accused of assaulting with intent to kill a girl named Juanita Dodarte, was found guilty of assault and battery. Zacarias Padilla and six other residents of San Rafael, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon during a barroom brawl. They were assessed the costs.

Colfax county is to have another mammoth irrigation project, if the application for land under the Carey act filed with the Carey act land board at Santa Fe this week is approved. The application was made by a corporation known as the Chatel Reservoir and Ditch company, which proposes to build five huge reservoirs on the Ocate river to reclaim a thousand acres on the Colfax-Mora county line at a cost of \$600,000.

The Territorial Board of Embalmers organized at Roswell this week, by electing E. L. Fugate of Raton, president; S. E. Pollock of Silver City, vice-president; L. F. Montele, of Santa Fe, secretary. The other members in attendance were J. C. McArthur of Santa Fe, and Clark D. Dilley of Roswell. Nine applicants for licenses were examined. The board was taken for an automobile ride to the orchards and farms near Roswell.

This week, Edward F. Swift, of the great packing firm of Swift & Co., of Chicago, visited a large cattle ranch owned by him at Eagle, Sierra county. He was accompanied by Frank Donnelly, also of Chicago. According to Mr. Swift, cattle on the ranch are thin, as a result of a scarcity of grass, but are strong on their legs. There is plenty of water on the ranch. Messrs. Swift and Donnelly were traveling in the private car of the former.

Henry Starr, once the most notorious and daring bandit in the southwest country, who was recently arrested in Arizona and taken to Pueblo, Colo., to answer a charge of robbing a bank at Amity, Colo., a year ago, is confident of acquittal when his trial is held. Starr says that since his marriage to an Indian girl at Fort Smith, Ark., seven years ago, he has led a straight life. He disclaims any participation in the French express robbery near Sprague, with which his name has also been connected. His wife is a teacher in the Chilocco Indian school at Chilocco, Okla.

"Uncle John" Ritter, probably the oldest English-speaking resident of New Mexico, left Captain this week for Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Ritter went to Santa Fe, October 31, 1849, nearly sixty years ago, as a member of the 3rd U. S. dragoons. After serving his term of enlistment in the dragoons, Mr. Ritter became an employe in the quartermaster's department and was stationed at Santa Fe, as forage master and corral boss, for nearly 30 years, going to Fort Stanton in Lincoln county in 1887, where he remained until the abandonment of that post by the military in 1892; since 1892 he has resided at Captain, where he has acted in the capacity of postmaster or assistant to the postmaster until a few months ago. For several months past Mr. Ritter has been incapacitated for any sort of work on account of the infirmities of age and through the efforts of his friends he has been admitted to the Soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some East Las Vegas People Know How to Save It.

Many East Las Vegas people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is an East Las Vegas citizen's recommendation:

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A newly married man is always willing to attend his wife's church, but he is apt to be shy about acquiring the habit.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Even the doll-faced girl isn't satisfied with sawdust breakfast food.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

How the veteran musician does hate to admit that he is played out.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more is he tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

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Legislation Aimed at Inebriates.

Men "visibly intoxicated" and conscious of a lingering thirst will ask for another drink at their peril if the Pennsylvania legislature passes a bill introduced by Representative M. Watson, of Indiana county. Mr. Watson would make the price of that particular drink, or even the request thereof, \$5 to \$20. It is unlawful now for a saloonkeeper to sell to a man "visibly intoxicated," or to an habitual drunkard or a minor, but the present law imposes all responsibility upon the saloonkeeper to determine the man's condition. Representative Watson would shift some of the responsibility on the man with the thirst; also upon the habitual drunkard and the minor who would ask the saloonkeeper to violate the law. His bill proposes a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for each attempt to get a drink under the circumstances.

Parts and Signs of Goodness.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them. If he be compassionate toward the afflictions of others it shows that his heart is like a noble tree that is wounded itself when it gives the balm. If he easily pardons and remits offenses it shows that his mind is planted above injuries, so that he cannot be shot. If he be thankful for small benefits it shows that he weighs men's minds and not their trash. But, above all, if he have St. Paul's perfection, that he could wish to be an anathema from Christ for the salvation of his brethren, it shows much of a divine nature and a kind of conformity with Christ himself.—Bacon.

Model Sunday School Class.

"Gallant Little Wales" has hitherto been noted for several things, but more particularly for her chapels and Sunday schools. The Tabernacle Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church at Aberystwyth can boast of a class in its Sunday school which possesses a unique record. Its teacher, we are informed, is the clerk to the Cardiganshire County council, and among its members are included two Oxford university men, two from Cambridge, one Manchester college man, and an alumnus of Cardiff college. One is an M.A., a second is a B.A., a third an M.D., a fourth a B.Sc., and a fifth a F.R.C.O.—London Mail.

Fifty Years a Pauper.

At a meeting of the East Preston (Sussex) Board of Guardians it was reported that an aged inmate, who recently died in the workhouse, first became chargeable to the union as a pauper lunatic in January, 1859, and that his maintenance during the past 50 years had cost the ratepayers over £900.—London Mail.

A Wreck

Is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06427)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ephraim Lee Beal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14108, made May 4, 1908, for SE 1-4, Section 32, Township 17 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Francis J. Dorsey, contestee, in which it is alleged that Francis J. Dorsey has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, has never established a residence thereon and is not now residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Watrous, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 5-7-1m

CONTEST NOTICE

(Serial No. 06283)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ramon N. Trujillo, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13972, made April 16, 1908, for S 1-3 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 3, Township 16 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Herman N. Gillis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herman N. Gillis has never lived upon said land nor made any improvements thereon nor in any way complied with the homestead law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, San Miguel county, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Osage, Iowa.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 5-7-1m

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